he took it up and rushed out in reckless excite-
ment, literally smashing the heads of those that
by chance happened to be on his way, with a
single blow apiece, that fell like Thors' hammer
from no one knew where. It all took place
within such a short time, that before the men
who fell victims to the vengeance of this * 'mad
man," found time to be on their guard, it was
all over with them. After he had felled flat
three men like that, most fatally wounding them
one after another with his sledge-hammer-rod,
the inmates raised a hue and cry; and we all
looked that way. Fortunately for me I happen-
ed to have been at a distance else there was no
knowing what might have turned out to be my
fate that day. Hearing all the noise, some
strong and stalwart fellows with bamboo poles
sufficiently long and stout ventured to approach
the miscreant catching him after having given
him a short chase. Of course the man got a
very severe belabouring no doubt after he had
got caught, but what was all this beating to a
man that had lost all sense of right and wrong

and did not know what was what? When I had reached the spot hearing all the noise, they had caught Elyia Gaundon already; and the